REMARKS

Reconsideration of the amendments to Claims 1 and 22 and entry of this amendment on the ground that the amendments overcome informal language noted by the Examiner.

Claim 1 has been amended to change "protein-wasting" in lines 14-18 to --colony-forming--. The term colony-forming agrees with colony-forming immunogen found in line 2 of the claim. This amendment does not change the substance of Claim 1.

Claim 22 has been amended to change "substantially prevent" to --inhibit--. The Examiner has objected to "substantially prevent" as indefinite. This amendment does not change the substance of Claim 22.

Entry of this amendment is requested.

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